

# **REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

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13771-118

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,170,514, granted January 9, 2001, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled CITY WATER FLUSHING AND SLUDGE PREVENTION CONTROL APPARATUS.

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 13771-118
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Karim Esmailzadeh		
Patent Number 6,170,514	Date Patent Issued January 9, 2001	
Title of Invention CITY WATER FLUSHING AND SLUDGE PREVENTION CONTROL APPARATUS		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
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